



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

September 2013

August Meeting Minutes

Mike calls meeting to order and introductions of attendees including interesting information.

Accept meeting minutes as they appear in the newsletter.

Glenn gave a membership report. Before tonight 46 members. Please complete membership forms and turn them into Glenn or Christy F.

Treasurers report from Christy F.

Public service (Charles not present) Kenn discussed bass lake days, JOTA and such.

Net Report-Adrian Present

Kenn-Durham Bulls game event didn't seem like enough people were interested. He will investigate the process a little earlier in the season next year.

Little red wagon is complete and ready for delivery thanks to Dave and Jim.

New business:

September meeting will be September 9th at Smithfield's Chicken and Barbecue

Signing up for meeting food is essential for our Monthly event planning.

Jim K9RII is leading a call for Licensing classes

Motion made by Kenn to give a donation of \$300 to the church for use of their meeting facilities. Motion seconded and passed by the club.

Danny Hampton has done lots of work on the repeater and antenna. Kenn made a motion to donate a total of \$1000 to PCRN (\$10 /Member plus extra funds to total to \$1000). Motion seconded and passed by the club.



NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

August Meeting Minutes - continued

Next board meeting 11/08/13 location tbd.

QSL cards from field day displayed by Mike

Jim K9RII-discussion about swapfest. 10/19/13 possibly at the legion same day as JOTA.

Kenn-New signet focusing on ham public service. See email sent to listserve by kenn.

Dave comments: Repeater Etiquette-drive time sometimes folks get on the repeater and will occupy the repeater. So please be courteous to other operators by passing around the conversation. Also remember to give lots of room for others to get into the conversation. Use the RTL button (the Release To Listen) so that all users can have a chance to participate.

Shelby Ham Fest August 31 and Sept 1

Winter field day Ryan Avery offering his sight for winter field day Jan 25-26 2014.

Steve KA0gmy- Christmas Raffle- the club voted to have raffle of a dual band mobile radio.

Close of business meeting.

Public Service Opportunities

The South Wake ARC participates actively in public service events. Below is a list of some upcoming events over the next couple of months. Please email our Public Service director, Charles W4DBI, if you will be participating in one of the below events so he can keep track of participation.

See the club website (www.southwakearc.com) for further details, and even more upcoming events.

September 21, 2013 - Saturday - Hillsborough, NC - Tour d' Orange

October 5, 2013 - Saturday - Angier, NC - 2013 Cycle for Life

October 5-6, 2013 - Washington, NC - 2013 Coastal Ride Without Limits

Announcements

Next Club Meeting: August 5th, 2013 - 6pm dinner - 7pm meeting
Location: Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church-307 N Ennis St. Fuquay-Varina
Program: Emergency Communications

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

Net Report

Hello SWARCers! Hot off the press is the latest net report! This one covers all nets for July 2013. Visitors participating, and total check ins went up compared to June, but the members participating dropped slightly. The numbers are as follows.

Net Sessions: 31

SWARC Members Participating: 23

Visitors Participating: 63

Total Check Ins: 582

Average of 19 check ins per night

Net Controls

AJ4NX ran 5 nets

KJ4CVK ran 5 nets

KA0GMY ran 5 nets

NC4MP ran 4 nets

KT4JR ran 4 nets

K9RII ran 3 nets

KK4BVU ran 3 nets

KK4OSI ran 2 nets

Top 10

The check in champ for July is KJ4CVK, who ran the board with a perfect 31 check ins. The runner up is the "spiritual leader" of the SWARC KA0GMY with 30 check ins. Our 3rd place finishers are KT4JR, K4MWE, and NC4MP each with 29 check ins. Next up is KK4QDZ with 28 check ins. Then we have KK4BVU with 25 check ins. Next is Mr. VP, KK4OSI with 18 check ins. After Mr. VP, we have the wise K9RII with 17 check ins. We follow that up with even more wisdom, KG4RMT with 15 check ins. Then we go from wisdom to N4NCT with 13 check ins. Last, but not least, we round out the top 10 with more wisdom, KI4YII with 11 check ins.

There you have it! Another net report is in the books! I would like to thank all of the net controls for there continued services, and a special thanks to KK4OSI for stepping up when a substitute net control was needed a couple of times. That is all I have for this month, 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~



SWARCER NEWS

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Content submissions are welcome by email to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all pieces.

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South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report August 2013

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Meal collection	90.00	cash	\$5.00 per person
Donations	18.00	cash	
50/50	27.00	cash	
Dues	30.00	check #9624	Frank Pleshe (N3FRP)
Dues	30.00	check #3107	Bill Jefferson (K4BUX)
Dues	30.00	check #1067	Ryan Avery (NC4RA)
Dues	35.00	check #2491	Daniel and Lynne Girtton (KK4SWF)
Dues	30.00	cash	David Hodorowicz (KG4JXF)
Dues	30.00	cash	Ryan Reed (N7RYN)
Dues	30.00	check #1096	Cheri Slocum (no call sign yet)
Dues	30.00	check #1186	Zakare Whicker (KK4TBI)
Total Additions	380.00		

Reductions

Drinks	12.13	check #1547	Food Lion
Meal cost	89.79	check #1548	Milano's Pizza
Donation for use of church 07/12-08/13	300.00	check #1549	Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church
Donation for PCRN	1000.00	check #1550	PCRN annual donation and additional repairs
Total Reductions	1401.92		

Balance as of 08/05/2013	2289.35		
Addition	380.00		
Reduction	1401.92		

Balance as of 09/09/2013 1267.43

Christine Fernandini
KJ4AEO 09/09/2013